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1. Halle (D-92): The LWD in Halle was noticeably reinforced during July 1947. Fifty to 150 men were arriving daily on the Berlin-Erfurt train (D-Zug 44). At the end of July there were at least 1,500 LWD troops with green caps in Halle, quartered mainly along the Saale. Their chief is Colonel Kusnezov, who lives in the quarters formerly occupied by Deputy Chief of Staff Juttner in the Mozartstrasse. His deputy, Colonel Mihailov, lives in Merseburg and maintains his offices in the Merseburg Landsgericht.

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2. Bautzen-Zittau (E-97) Area:

the troops in the Bautzen-Zittau area were increased to a strength of three motorized divisions in August 1947. It is said that members of the Seydlitz Army are among these troops. All fraternization with the German population on the part of the troops is forbidden.

3. Stendal (Y-85):

- a. Staff conferences were held twice weekly during July 1947 in the former girls' high school in Stendal. A number of rooms in this building were set aside as conference rooms. These conferences were attended by approximately twenty-five officers with the rank of major and upwards. They were presided over by a lieutenant general whose left leg was in a plaster cast. His car was a Mercedes cabriolet. At most of the conferences three other general officers were present, one of whom drove a Lancia and another a Mercedes limousine.

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- b. It is presumed that all officers taking part in the sessions belonged to units located in the immediate vicinity of Stendal, as their vehicles, upon arriving, showed no traces of having travelled long distances.

- c. Maps were always used at the conferences. They were mostly German General Staff maps in two colors and were overprinted in Russian characters. On the wall of the conference room hung a large map of Eastern Germany, scale 1 : 300,000.

4. Weissenfels (J-99): The 57th Guards Division left Weissenfels for the Magdeburg area in July 1947. The Guards troops no longer wear their distinctive badge.

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5. Heiligenstadt (C-61): A heavy AA unit consisting of eight batteries of four guns each moved on 18 July via Gotha and Lühlhausen to the Leinfelde-Heiligenstadt area. This unit is now emplaced in a wood near the zonal boundary. The area is closed to civilians.
6. Weimar (J-57): Approximately 27,000 Red Army troops were stationed in Weimar in July 1947. They were mainly quartered in the Belvedere-Allee and in the Berkaerstrasse. The Stadthaus has been evacuated on Soviet orders and the civilian offices formerly located there have been moved to the Ettesberger Barracks.
7. Leiningen (H-82): The barracks on the Drachenberg, with the exception of Kaserne No. 1, have been dismantled. The Alte Kaserne is now a quarantine camp.
8. Hillersleben (Y-51): Three artillery divisions, which are changed at regular intervals, are continuously maintained at the Hillersleben training area. The total number of troops involved is approximately 40,000. The headquarters are located in the administration buildings of the training area; the majority of the troops live in tents in the surrounding woods. There are none in the neighboring villages except for occasional patrols watching for deserters.
9. Saxony-Anhalt: Late in July whole suburbs in Magdeburg, Zorbst, Mosigkau, and Dessau-Rosslau were suddenly cleared of civilians by order of the Russian authorities. Local rumor has it that this was done to make room available for Soviet troops. In Magdeburg the evacuation order went out at one o'clock and had to be executed by six o'clock.
[redacted] sixty to seventy thousand Red Army troops will be quartered in Magdeburg alone as a result of the requisitioning.
10. Stendal (Y-85): There were approximately 5,000 infantry and artillery troops in the barracks at Stendal in August 1947. They were not allowed to leave their quarters.

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